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Mr. Victor Ketellapper Ketellapper, Victor-Libby Project Team Leader USEPA REGION 8 -EPR-SR 1595 Wynkoop St Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

Dear Victor:

I am sending the enclosed conununication from one of my constituents, Candy Johnson, for your consideration. I would very much appreciate your comments on this matter

Please direct your reply and any questions to my Kalispell office at the address and phone numbers provided below:

Senator Max Baucus

8 Third Street East

Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone 406-756-1150; Fax 406-756-115

Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to hearing from you.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

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Candy Johnson 17619 SE 288th Place Kent, WA 98042 (253) 631-9203 (253) 797-1799

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Kirby,

We have been unable to get the EPA to remove the vermiculite from our building in Libby, Montana. Our building is the old Libby Hotel. It is a huge building (3 stories high) and is absolutely full of vermiculite insulation. My Mom wed there in a small apartment for twenty-seven years, however she passed away in april and now the building is empty.

We would like to sell the property but to proceed we need to have it properly cleaned. This has got to be the most contaminated building in Libby. Something needs to be done.

Thanks so much for your consideration.

Most Sincerely,

Candy Johnson